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SUBJECT: SOVIET DEFECTOR

1. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT SOME QUESTION EXISTS CONCERNING WHETHER SOVIET DEFECTOR BELENKO DEPARTS FROM CIVILIAN OR US MILITARY AIRPORT. SO LONG AS HE IS APPROPRIATELY DOCUMENTED FOR TRAVEL TO US, POINT OF DEPARTURE IS OF NO CONCERN TO US. JAPANESE LAWS AND SENSIBILITIES MUST OF COURSE BE RESPECTED, BUT IF GOJ AUTHORITIES HAVE NO PROBLEM REGARDING DEPARTURE FROM MILITARY AIRPORT WE CERTAINLY DO NOT OBJECT. KISSINGER

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